The Cochin Limitation Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I beg to move under Standing Order No. 42 that the Cochin Limitation Regulation Amendment Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Prevention of Dedication Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran—I beg to move under Standing Order 42 that the Bill to prevent the dedication of women to Hindu temples be taken up and finally passed.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill (Sec 55).

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I beg to move under Standing Order 42 that the Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Boilers Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I beg to move that the Cochin Boilers Bill be read in Council.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is "The Cochin Boilers Bill".

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I beg to move that the Bill may be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following members.—

1. The Chief Engineer
2. The Joint Secretary to Government
3. Mr. P. Sankunni Menon
4. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder
5. Mr. George Parakkal
6. Mr. A. Narayana Menon and
7. The Government Advocate & Law Officer.

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Motion put and carried.

Mr. President.—The Government Advocate will be the Chairman and the Committee will report in 3 months.

The Cochin Poisons Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I move that the Cochin Poisons Bill be read in Council.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is "The Cochin Poisons Bill".

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I wish to say a few words with regard to this Bill. This Bill is a copy of the corresponding British Indian Act which aims at controlling the importation and traffic in poisons of all sorts. I am sure Hon'ble Members must have noticed that the Bill does not require any further investigation. The Government are given power under the Bill to publish from time to time lists of various articles that they consider to be poisonous with a view to controlling their importation and trade in them in the State. As Hon'ble Members are aware it is a highly necessary measure, because for want of it poisonous articles are coming into the State uncontrolled. I am not asking for the appointment of a Select Committee to consider this Bill because for one thing the Bill is very short and clear and for another the Bill should be passed as early as possible. I do hope that Hon'ble Members will bear with me. I move, Sir, that the Bill be taken into consideration.

Motion put and carried.

Mr. President.—The question is that clauses 2 to 9 stand part of the Bill.

Power of Government to regulate possession for sale and sale of any poison.

2. (1) The Government may by rule regulate within the whole or any part of Cochin the possession for sale and the sale, whether wholesale or retail, of any specified poison.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for—

(a) the grant of licenses to possess any specified poison for sale, wholesale, or retail and the fixing of the fee (if any) to be charged for such licenses;

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